

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: REDDY, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1639

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Examiner: Epperson, Jon D.

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For: **IMMOBILIZING BIOLOGICAL  
MOLECULES**

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Response and Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2005. Applicants request a three-month extension, *i.e.*, to June 30, 2006 for filing this Response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.